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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FILING OF PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Docket No. ITW 13194.60

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Sir:

Herewith is the patent application of Applicant(s):
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FOR: Pendant Control for a Welding-Type System

This new application is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of the filing date of, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/956,502, filed September 19, 2001, entitled Pendant Control for a Welding-Type System.

Including a copy of the prior application as filed, consisting of:

Declaration
1 page Abstract
18 Pages of Specification and Claims
2 Sheet(s) of informal drawing

The undersigned hereby verifies that the foregoing papers are a true copy of what is shown in our records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed.

Amendments:

Please amend the subject application to include the following cross-reference to related application:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/956,502, filed on September 19, 2001.

Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Copendency of Prior Application:

The prior application is presently pending.

Power of Attorney:

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to the undersigned and appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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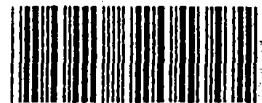
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